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For: **SPILL-PROOF COLORING CONTAINER**

Enclosed are:

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- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Three (3) sets of formal drawings, each set consisting of 4 sheet(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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